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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COOPERATION AMONG RICE EXPORTERS

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI IN RECENT SOCIAL CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AND THAILAND AS MAJOR RICE EXPORTERS MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER STEPS TO COOPERATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT. NO AMPLIFICATION PROVIDED. APPARENTLY HE ALSO HAD IN MIND DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT WITH U.S. OFFICIALS WHILE ATTENDING SPECIAL U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION NOW UNDERWAY IN NEW YORK ON "RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT."

2. DR. SNOH (SANO), NEW HEAD OF NESDB, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO EMBASSY OFFICER SUGGESTED OFFICIAL LEVEL MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON TO SURVEY U.S.-THAI ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INCLUDING U.S. POLICIES ON PL480 SALES PLUS PLANS FOR RICE PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SUGGEST U.S.-THAI COOPERATION AS MAJOR RICE EXPORTERS ALA OPEC. WHEN QUERIED ON APRIL 11 HE ALSO INDICATED NO PARTICULAR VIEWS ON THIS ASPECT OF RICE EXPORTS. EMBASSY HAS NOT APPROACHED MFA TO OBTAIN POSSIBLE CLARIFICATION OF DEPUTY MINISTER'S THINKING.
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3. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM USUN ANY COMMENTS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MAY MAKE ON THIS SUBJECT.
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